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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have tried using conventional internet services and find them awful. That is not the case with service from broadband companies like Sonic. Over a period of years I tried to "connect" through Comcast and AT&T and was over charged and mislead by both companies. Then harassed because I did not use their services.

Since joining Sonic, I have has nothing but good service. I started with DSL service at Sonic and now have and upgraded telephone and internet service at a stable price, whereas Comcast and AT&T regularly increased my bills without notice.

I consider it very important that options such as Sonic be supported in their efforts to provide internet and telephone services as widely as possible.

Yours truly,

Patricia Bowen